READ AGAIN—

Government Order No. R. 16591-629—L. R. 741-05-2, dated the 30th June 1906, laying down definite conditions for admission to the grade of Probationary Amildars (or Revenue Probationers).

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1. The appointment of Probationers for the grades of Deputy Amildars and Amildars not being governed by any well defined principles, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore think it desirable for the future to lay down some definite conditions for admission to the grade of Probationary Amildars.

2. With a view to reconcile the claims of officials already in the service with the exigencies of giving a proper start to young men who have a claim on the public service on the ground of the services rendered by their ancestors, it is ruled that Probationers, whose appointments will be as few as possible, shall, in future, ordinarily start on Rs. 50, and be attached to the offices of Deputy Commissioners for learning their duties. After a period of two years on probation and after they have passed the tests qualifying for Amildari and Deputy Amildari, they will occasionally be sent out to act as Deputy Amildars and Amildars, and when they have given satisfactory proofs of their eligibility for these executive appointments during a further period of one year, they will be appointed as Deputy Amildars or Amildars according to vacancies.

No. R. 1638-76—L. R. 104-06-1, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH AUGUST 1906.

ORDER THEREON.—The publication of the recent order of Government regarding appointments of Revenue Probationers has led to the receipt of numerous applications from young men who consider themselves eligible for appointment as such. As there is evidently some misconception of the object with which the order in question was framed, the Government deem it necessary to make the following further remarks by way of explanation.

2. As a rule candidates desiring entrance into the lower grades of the public services must make application to the heads of the offices in which they desire to be entertained. Rules will shortly be published laying down the qualifications required for admission to ministerial appointments in the Revenue Department; and these will be followed later on by rules applicable to other Departments of the State where none already exist. It will be for the head of the office concerned to select the man whom he considers best qualified under the rules for a vacancy within his power of filling up.

3. There are, however, certain very rare cases in which a young man has to be started in life in a special manner, otherwise than by way of a footing in the clerical line; cases, namely, of young men who, besides being in all other respects duly qualified, have also a claim on the public service by reason of their high birth or the distinguished services rendered to the State by their ancestors It is to meet such exceptional cases that the grade of Probationary Amildars, otherwise called Revenue Probationers, was intended, and not as a regular method of recruitment to the service open to all. All appointments to this grade, it should be understood, are made entirely at the pleasure and discretion of His Highness the Maharaja; and solicitations on the part of applicants not eligible as above will not receive attention.

4. The above remarks apply also to appointments of Judicial Probationers.

By Order,

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